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UN Security Council Resolution #242 *November 22, 1967*

The Security Council,
Expressing its continuing concern with the grave situation
in the Middle East,

Emphasizing the inadmissibility of the acquisition of territory
by war and the need to work for a just and lasting peace in which
every State in the area can live in security,

Emphasizing further that all Member States in their acceptance
of the Charter of the United Nations have undertaken a
commitment to act in accordance with Article 2 of the Charter,

Affirms that the fulfillment of Charter principles requires the
establishment of a just and lasting peace in the Middle East which
should include the application of both the following principles:

Withdrawal of Israeli armed forces from territories occupied in
the recent conflict;

Termination of all claims or states of belligerency and respect
for and acknowledgement of the sovereignty, territorial
integrity and political independence of every State in the

area and their right to live in peace within secure and
recognized boundaries free from threats or acts of force;

Affirms further the necessity

For guaranteeing freedom of navigation through international
waterways in the area;

For achieving a just settlement of the refugee problem;

For guaranteeing the territorial inviolability and political
independence of every State in the area, through measures
including the establishment of demilitarized zones;

Requests the Secretary General to designate a Special
Representative to proceed to the Middle East to establish and
maintain contacts with the States concerned in order to promote
agreement and assist efforts to achieve a peaceful and accepted
settlement in accordance with the provisions and principles in this
resolution;

Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security
Council on the progress of the efforts of the Special Representative
as soon as possible. ■

Source

The Avalon Project: Documents in Law, History, and Diplomacy, Yale
Law School, Lillian Goldman Law Library.

http://avalon.law.yale.edu/20th_century/un242.asp